



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 29, 1997

James F. DeWilder, Treasurer
Santa Barbara County Republican
Central Committee
112 West Jones Street
Santa Maria, CA 93454

Identification Number: C00174334

Reference: Amended October Quarterly (7/1/96-9/30/96 dated 1/28/97), 30 Day
Post-General (10/1/96-11/25/96) and Year End (10/1/96-12/31/96)
Reports

Dear Mr. DeWilder:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 28, 1997, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated May 7, 1997. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Scott Francis on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John D. Gibson", is positioned above the typed name.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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Enclosures



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Richard Heise, Treasurer
Santa Barbara County Republican
Central Committee
211 East Victoria Street, Suite A
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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Identification Number: C00174334

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/96-12/31/96)

Dear Mr. Heise:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 30 Day Post-General Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21(b), 23, 30 and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your committee has filed a report that contains financial activity already disclosed on another report. Overlapping coverage dates create difficulties in accounting for cash flow from one report to another. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between 11/26/96 and 12/31/96. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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Scott Francis
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

